

In the Claims

1. (Original) A method of configuring a digital broadcast receiver to receive individually addressed messages through a digital broadcast network, the messages being derived from a different network, comprising sending to the digital broadcast receiver through the network message detection data that allows the digital broadcast receiver to identify messages broadcast through the network with at least one individual address corresponding to the digital broadcast receiver, and storing the message detection data for use in the digital broadcast receiver to detect messages addressed thereto.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the messages comprise MMS messages.
3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the digital broadcast receiver comprises a set top box.
4. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein each digital broadcast receiver has substantially unique key stored therein, and the message detection data is encrypted using said key, and the method, includes decrypting the message detection data with the key at the digital broadcast receiver and selectively storing the decrypted data in the digital broadcast receiver.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein each digital broadcast receiver has an individual identification code, and the message detection data includes identity data corresponding to the identity of the digital broadcast receiver that is already stored in the receiver, and the method includes identifying said identity data corresponding to the stored data in the digital broadcast receiver and selectively storing in the digital broadcast receiver the sent detection data corresponding to the stored identity data.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the detection data includes at least one address for messages corresponding to the identity data for the digital broadcast receiver.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the detection data includes a decryption key corresponding to the address for decoding encrypted messages sent to the address at the digital broadcast receiver.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein said address comprises a group address for a message multicast through the network.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the detection data includes a plurality of addresses associated with said identity and decryption keys associated with the addresses individually.

10. (Currently Amended) A digital broadcast receiver configured by a method as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 to receive MMS messages.

11. (Original) A method of sending MMS messages to a set top box configured as claimed in claim 10, comprising transmitting the MMS through the digital broadcasting network and detecting the MMS at the set top box using said detection data.

12. (Original) A method of operating a digital broadcast network to configure a digital broadcast receiver to receive individually addressed messages through the network, the messages being derived from a network different from the broadcast network, comprising receiving specific data that individually characterises a particular digital broadcast receiver, providing message detection data as a function of said specific data that allows the digital broadcast receiver to identify messages broadcast through the network with at least one individual address corresponding to the digital broadcast receiver for storage therein to detect messages addressed individually thereto, and sending the Message detection data to the digital broadcast receiver through the network.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 12, wherein specific data corresponds to a substantially unique key associated with the, and the method includes encrypting the message detection data with the key.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 12 ~~or 13~~, wherein specific data corresponds to an individual identification code for the digital broadcast receiver and the method includes including the individual identification code in the message detection data.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 12, ~~13 or 14~~, wherein the specific data comprises information that corresponds to at least one address for MMS messages for association with the digital broadcast receiver, and the method includes providing said at least one address in the message detection data.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein the specific data includes a decryption key corresponding to the address and the method includes providing said decryption key in the message detection data.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the specific data includes a plurality of addresses associated with said identity and decryption keys associated with the addresses individually, and the method includes providing said addresses and said keys in the message detection data.

18. (Currently Amended) A network adapted to perform a method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 12 to 17~~.

19. (Original) A network according to claim 18, adapted to send MMS messages to a set top box.

20. (Original) A method of configuring a digital broadcast receiver to receive individually addressed messages through a digital broadcast network, the messages emanating from a network different from the digital broadcast network, comprising receiving at the digital broadcast receiver from the digital broadcast network, message detection data that allows the digital broadcast receiver to identify said messages broadcast through the network with at least one individual address corresponding to the digital broadcast receiver, and storing the message detection data. for use in the digital broadcast receiver to detect messages addressed thereto.

21. (Original) A method according to claim 20, wherein the digital broadcast receiver comprises a set top box and the method configures the set top box to receive MMS messages.

22. (New) A method according to claim 12, wherein the specific data includes a plurality of addresses associated with said identity and decryption keys associated with the addresses individually, and the method includes providing said addresses and said keys in the message detection data.